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In re Application of:

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For: **A METHOD FOR THE PROTECTION OF GERMINATING SEED AND PESTICIDE-
COATED PELLETS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the national phase application filed herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3-5 as per attached with this preliminary amendment. Pursuant to the new rules implementing the AIPA, a clean copy of the amended claims is attached along with a marked-up copy of the claims indicating the proposed claim amendments.

REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to remove multiple dependencies from the claims, and no new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,
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